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1. GOC HAS CONCLUDED 1975 DEBT RENEGOTIATIONS WITH (OTHER THAN U.S.): 1) GERMANY FOR TOTAL PAYMENTS OF DM 65.3 MILLION BEARING WEIGHTED AVERAGE INTEREST RATE OF 6.13 PERCENT, OF WHICH CONCESSIONARY PORTION DM 32.4 MILLION (4.5 PERCENT RATE OF INTEREST) AND COMMERCIAL PORTION DM 32.9 MILLION (7.75 PERCENT RATE OF INTEREST); 2) CANADA FOR TOTALS OF US\$703,000 AND CANADIAN \$ 2.4 MILLION AT 7 PERCENT RATE OF INTEREST; 3) SPAIN FOR TOTAL OF US\$ 12.4 MILLION AT 5.75 PERCENT RATE OF INTEREST. NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN FOR RESCHEDULING PAYMENTS OF US\$ 5.6 MILLION AT 7 PERCENT INTEREST RATE ARE NOW BEING CONCLUDED. TO BE NEGOTIATED ARE US\$ 3 MILLION OF DEBT WITH SWITZERLAND AND FR 178 MILLION WITH FRANCE. DEBTS OWED CANADA, SPAIN, AND JAPAN VIRTUALLY ALL COMMERCIAL, HENCE NO DIFFERENTIATION OF INTEREST RATES.

2. GOC HAS SENT LETTERS OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE TO DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, UK, ITALY, AND SWEDEN; BELGIAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO ALSO NOTIFIED OF GOC DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE. GOC REPAID 1975 DEBT OBLIGATIONS TO NORWAY WHICH LESS THAN SDR 1 MILLION PARIS CLUB MINIMUM. IN FACE OF REFUSALS BY UK, SWEDEN, AND

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NETHERLANDS TO RENEGOTIATE, GOC MADE DEPOSITS AMOUNTING TO TEN

PERCENT OF AMOUNTS DUE TO ACCOUNTS OF THEIR CENTRAL BANKS.

3. SPECIAL AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH FOLLOWING PRIVATE ENTITIES: 1) LUFTHANSA FOR DM 2.8 MILLION AT 6 PERCENT RATE OF INTEREST; 2) STANDARD ELECTRIC (SPAIN) FOR US\$ 870,000 AT 6 PERCENT INTEREST RATE; AND 3) PHILIPS FOR DUTCH FL 1.6 MILLION ALSO AT 6 PERCENT.

4. GOC DEBT COORDINATOR RODOLFO HOFFMANN ASSURED EMBOFF ALL RESCHEDULINGS ACCORD WITH PARIS CLUB TERMS.
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